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The Cooper Case Again.

August tribunal, but we venture to assert, nevertheless, that it will be a sad day for the South that sees the murderers of Edward Ward Carmack go free of punishment for their offending, if it should ever come.

Carmack is dead and gone. Unwittingly, perhaps, the men responsible for his passing did far more to perpetuate speaking, whether the Coopers suffer corporal punishment or not-viewing the died. problem in its personal aspect, of course. nothing per se because of their incarcerathe point of vital concern to the South. to explain the matter.

as difficult to understand how political than in the past. 'pull' might justify it. Tennessee ought to say most emphatically that neither shall prevail in that State. The "so-

law. It will have a fine effect throughout the United States-an effect altogether beneficial to Christian civiliza-

Washington's Public Statues.

the statues erected in the National prolonged demonstration. pleasing character.

from the incongruities which mar other the country. of the city, too, are marred by conditions that might have been avoided by wisdom in the past. In addition to this, the architecture of public buildings has been largely a matter of individual taste, with the result that aesthetic effect has been disregarded. The marble Municipal Building is one of the few examples of Still, the smash may come some day. artistic beauty combined with utility.

Washington will, in the future, be the artistic city of the nation, even as now nor? Really, Gaynor seems to be all From the Chicago Record Herald. it is the literary and social center. It right! is important, therefore, that we should have the benefit of all the expert advice and judgment which the nation affords. We desire most of all a National Capital which shall do credit to our finer sense.

Medal to the Wrights.

Recognized as the first successful aviators and as in the forefront in the development of the science of aerodynamics, the honors shown the Wright Brothers are fully merited. While honors were tion it! paid the living, the dead were not forgotten, and the memory of Prof. Langley received a merited tribute.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell sketched the work of the ploneer in the realm and a good "ad" for the hotels. So bill this year, but the next day he himself says he will. The President is the best bet in that case. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell sketched of aerodromics, leading up to the time when the experiments had reached a stage which showed that the Newtonian when he realized that he could not hope enough. to complete the work, predicted that some one who followed him would put his theories into actual use. Dr. Bell yesterday turned to the brothers from Dayton, sitting near him, and said: "Here are the men to whom Prof. Langlev referred."

The vindication for which Prof. Lang put it squarely up to the House itself. It the other day in a prize story contest.

ley longed, but which did not come during took the House two hours to find the anhis lifetime, came only when the swer. All of which may or may not be Wrights made their successful experi- pertinent to the issue, of course. ments at Kitty Hawk. At this late date tion to the Smithsonian investigator,

the air. Physical obstacles have been opponent. overcome; the dream of the ages is being realized, and a new era in human SCOTT C. BONE, - - - - Editor endeavor is opened. Interest in aviation gether an unworthy proceeding. In fact, HENRY L. WEST, Business Manager is at high tide, and should remain so a number of people might emulate his exuntil the international meet has been assured for College Park. Washington The entire newspaper fraternity will They pay as well, the ad declares, has become accustomed to the spectacle wish Editor Clark Howell, of the Atlanof a Wright airship, but with a great ta Constitution, an early recovery and . \$5,00 per year assemblage of machines from America complete restoration to his usual good And thus a pleasant hour I pass.40 cents per month and Europe, new and startling sights health. Mr. Howell's always sunny will be witnessed this summer. Wash- temperament is one of the things that And dream of how I may amass ington should put forth every effort to go a long way toward making those have the contests held at its very doors.

Bribery at Albany.

Hiram G. Moe, a Sunday school superreturned if unavailable, but stamps intendent, made a pitiful spectacle as the Johnstown Democrat. And Senator should be sent with the manuscript for All communications intended for this tin W. Littleton in the legislative innewspaper, whether for the daily or the guiry at Albany. The charge of bribery Sunday issue, should be addressed to has been made and the evidence is so strong as to leave little doubt in the United States is dead," notes the Tominds of those present at the hearings peka Capital. His wealth stays right here as to the truth of the accusations.

The case dates back to 1901, when the bridge companies had several bills before the New York legislature. One caught only one fish may lie about its of these, favorable to the bridge men, weight," observes the Chicago News. was passed, but another was drawn up He would regard it as an absolute ne and ready to present. This one was high- cessity, perhaps. We would not anticipate the finding of ly undesirable to the so-called bridge the Supreme Court of Tennessee in the trust, and was held in reserve as a club. Cooper cases now pending before that About this time, certain demands were made, and the bridge people were not in position to refuse, owing to the fear of big prize-fight for July 4 was not the interfering with his attentions to my the second bill being introduced in the result of a safe-and-sane crusade, howlegislature. The alleged bribery fol- ever.

Moe admits he went to Albany with three envelopes on which were written the names of three legislators. One envelope contained \$4,000, while in each of government than ever he could have done the others was a \$1,600 bill. One of the times to Mr. Andrew Carnegle for sonal largely. It matters little, relatively Moe, was handed to Senator Allds, the

New York is anxiously awaiting further Society at large will profit approximately developments, as it is said former Senator Platt will be called to the stand tion in a penitentiary somewhere for a to explain his connection with some of time. But it does matter a great deal the deals of that session. Some legis- Landmark, Congratulations; but keep crime legally established. Therein lies ed that men "higher up" are the ones

The idea is abroad that the Coopers | Chicago is having a graft investigaare invoking their so-called "social tion that is exposing some rottenness, to him during the progress of a secret time to time against such frauds, the tional and disappeared." prestige" and all of their political in- St. Louis has just passed through an order initiation. He is a wise plaintiff, fluence to avoid an unfavorable decision era, and Philadelphia has not fully recov- we suspect, if he remembers, in their cases. It is difficult to under-ered from its numerous ones. Either stand how any "social" standing can there is more crookedness in the cities, righteously excuse murder; it is equally or the investigators are shrewder men

Suffragettes in Wrong Attitude.

London may enjoy the spectacle of a cial" bully is no more to be tolerated militant woman haranguing a crowd, but W-h-h-h-a-a-t! than the "political" thug; both are New York has not reached that stage in enemies of good government and honest, the fight for the ballot. Judging from the The tail of "Comet A, 1910" is estimated method of procedure is to write to some There is Thaw. "Social" nor political binger at the Belasco Theater Wednesday that, however, the tale of the Brownsinfluence availed him in New York. There night, milder tactics will have more ef- ville row promises to be longer, is Morse, and there is Walsh. We are fect. At the close of the first act of making progress along that line here "Just a Wife," being played by Charlotte and there gratifying progress. Let Ten- Walker, the New York suffragette, who, hits, all right. nessee add the Coopers to that honorable with a party of friends, occupied a conexhibit in behalf of the majesty of the spicuous place in a lower box, arose to address the audience.

Loebinger arose the applause and cheers, due to the novelty of the affair, were understood by the actors to be curtain calls, We are inclined to think that the and they responded seven or eight times proposition to supervise the character of before they discovered the cause of the

has passed the House of Representatives, began her speech, pandemonium reigned. is a good one. In the past there has Long before she reached her first climax, been entirely too little regard for the there were jeers and catcails from symmetry and harmony of these public all parts of the house. Here and there joit right on the point of old John L.'s Will his beloved relative in the United modification. exhibitions of the sculptor's art. All a single voice was heard shouting, jaw, kinds of statues, from the warrior on "Votes for women!" but these size! calls his prancing steed to the private citizen were drowned in the cries of "Sit down!" surrounded by an elaborate design in and calls for the manager or playwright, mosaic, have been erected here, and The medley of catcalls, hisses, jeers, while many of them are worthy of the and shrieks gave the speaker little op-Capital, it is also true that some of portunity to denounce the American them are not of the highest or most drama as she intended. She believes in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Noththe elevation of the stage, and asserted ing else that Maud shocks hereafter will The great trouble with the appearance that if women could vote, the American interest her particularly, of course. of Washington is that it has developed stage would be what it is not, has not without any definite design. The original been, and never will be under the plan of l'Enfant has happily saved it present system of allowing men to rule

cities, but even this plan suffered an Miss Walker was the recipient of a unfortunate departure when the city be- suffragette button four feet in diame- and let him know that the war is over. gan to extend beyond the original limits. ter, composed of daffodils and white The outstretching streets and avenues carnations, with the words, "Votes for followed irregular lines, and absolutely women," emblazoned across in blue no attention was paid to the creation of immortelles. The actress was so sur- reddest and curliest hair in Congress. parks and reservations. Many sections prised by the gift that she forgot to make a speech of thanks. But as a public demonstration, the affair was not to the credit of the cause it was hoped to advance.

> "Everything is going up, including From the St. Paul Dispatch. crockery," says the Mobile Register,

Gavnor! What's the matter with Gav-

Mr. Peary's effort to head Bwana as far as Rayner is concerned. He is now opposed Tumbo toward the south pole probably is to everything. barren of all political suggestion.

The man who came forward a year or so ago with a scheme to burn ashes in- Mr. Bryan was not affected by the altitude when he stead of coal has been keeping mighty recently climbed an Andean peak, suggests that he dark this winter. This, doubtless, will has become accustomed to being "up in the air." help to lower the year's lynching aver-

age.

Jack Johnson has had the color line drawn against him in a number of Detroit hotels. A good "ad" for Johnson, that the President will not push his incorporation and a good "ad" for the hotels. So hill this year, but the next day he himself says. And be a friend to man.

Elbert Hubbard will appear in vaudeville. Turn about is fair play. Vaude- From the Chattanooga Times, theory could be overcome. Prof. Langley, ville has been appearing in Elbert long

> Lent is here, and the star-spangled which defeated his election as a delegate to the Let me live in my house by the side of the road, shad of the placid Potomac is putting general conference. in its annual appearance. The beef trust may go hang.

"Uncle Joe" declined to decide a point Hewitt-Is he a good writer? of order in the House the other day, but Jewett-Certainly not; he won \$10,000

Gen. Grosvenor was appointed a memthe world is according tardy recogniber of the Chickamauga Park commission And read about some wondrous type at the request of his successful Congres-Dr. Bell and other speakers look for sional opponent. Looks like a good thing great possibilities in the navigation of for the general; also for the successful

> Dr. Cook's disappearance was not altoample, and win much incidental applause.

who work around him happy.

"Senator Dick, of Ohio, doesn't know with the price of imported shirts," says he faced the burning questions of Mar- Dick probably is not going to have time torial election, moreover,

> "The wealthiest clergyman in the on earth, however, along with the tainted stuff.

"Even the man who admits that he

In days of old, when knights were bold, eggs were not put in storage cold.

The scheduling of the forthcoming

The Mississippi deadlock serves to continue in service a very live Senator a hurry. in Washington, anyway.

A Missouri man wrote eighty-eight in the fiesh. The issue now is imperothers going to men who have since you might just as well answer the very first time. "Who said that automobiles are a

luxury? Somebody that hasn't one, of course. Once get an auto, and it beertheless. An Oklahoma judge has ruled that a

Whether the truth hurts or not, the

matter of their food supply, nevertheless and notwithstanding.

accorded Mrs. Sophia M. Loe- to be 1,000,000 miles in length. Even at 1

the Charleston News and Courier.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot seems apt at con

Neither the stage management nor the Oreg. Last week he sold the lot for ment to aid the insurrection in Cuba. Mr. McCumber, "because I am compelled the curious person. Last summer in the Neither the stage management nor the curious person. Last summer in the curious person. Last summer in the data the present system, said that the Spanish government to leave the Chamber in less than ten mountains I got a lot of fresh postals Jones, "the first duty of an American has configurated all his property which Appeal. Among other morals incident to this story is that the man who got the

Chicago is to have a prohibition elec-

Dan Cupid seems to have landed a fatal

himself in pretty deep water before he become her guardian. gets very far along the way.

CHAT OF THE FORUM.

News for Senator Heyburn. From the Milwaukee Free Press, Somebody ought to telephone to Senator Heybu

Mr. Murdock's Hair. From the Nashville American.

Victor Murdock, leader of the insurgents, has the

Senator Dick, of Ohio, is a candidate for reelection, and no interview in his behalf has yet appeared from Vice President Sherman, The Test of Good Feeling.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"There's a better feeling everywhere," says the Indianapolis News, We'll believe that when Secretary Ballinger subscribes for Collier's Weekly.

Mr. Rayner's Consistency, Senator Rayner has come out in opposition to the postal savings bank. This seems to close the record, There are hermit souls that live withdrawn

Mr. Bryan at Home. From the Jackson News. One of our exchanges, referring to the fact that

The Optimistic Rear View. From the Portland (Oreg.) Telegram, "Victory ahead for the Democrats" is the way a For yesterday, Mr. Weather Man; Southern paper puts it in a headline. Peculiar to by the Smithsonian Institution yesterday thanks! For the day before—don't men-relate, the Democratic view of victory is nearly I see from my house by the side of the road, always from the rear.

> Mr. Taft Ought to Know. From the Buffalo News, It is said one day by those who pretend to know

Mr. Fairbank's Atonement.

From the Chattaneoga Times.

View President Fairbanks, who declined to give up a speaking engagement at a Methodist meeting in Rome in order to secure an audience with the up a speaking engagement at a Methodist meeting in Rome in order to secure an audience with the Pope, has probably atoned for the cocktail episode

Settled. From Puck.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

AFTER DINNER. With magazine and friendly pipe I sit at ease

A man can plant them in his yard And make them pay. To cultivate them isn't hard, The writers say,

Of early peas

I read about the Belgian hares. The Plymouth Rocks. As mining stocks.

I smoke and nod. A goodly wad.

Something Different, "I'm at a loss for a thriller," comwhat the death of Caesar had to do plained the playwright. "Shipwreck is stale, and I've tried every form of burning building." "Well, white paper is pretty high. Still.

I offer this suggestion." 'What is it?" "Snowstorm on fire."

Always a Way. "She is reputed to be a cold beauty.

Did you win her heart with orchids?" "No; I sent some very fine imported sausage to her dog." A Willing Worker.

The robin is, beyond all doubt,

An earnest thing. He does his best to bring about An early spring. Got an Injunction.

"I call this the limit." 'How now?" 'A young cub has enjoined me from

Fooling the Barber. "You didn't tell the barber you were in

"No; I don't want him to know it."

The Machine Feminine. "Hubby, did you bring home my new witch?"

"Yen." "And my puffs?" "I did."

"How about my face powder?" "Here's your complexion. Now get busy and assemble yourself."

Be Victimized by It. From Leslie's Weekly. plaintiff must tell exactly what happened Department of State at Washington from Supreme Court has declared unconstitu- than three times in seven days; not to they are eating all by their lonesome little Spanish swindle cases continue, and recently these attempted frauds have inmeat eaters want to locate it in the Department receives several leters a report on the Judge Wright order and a "No, Heyburn did not get any land swindlers have preyed upon residents of

have received letters from them. These and two Democrats, in Alaska. He merely tried to," says the United States for more than twentyfive years, and have secured thousands tickled-almost-to-death smile when the of dollars from Americans. They are House voted to continue the approprialocated in various parts of Spain. Their tion for the Immigration Committee, rson in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the Senator George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, before reaching its destination, so you off on a business trip." guardianship of his child. The stories had a little bill he desired to pass through have to be very careful of what you vary in detail, but the most common the Senate. Senator McCumber had a say." one is that a distant relative of the per- voluminous report on numerous pension serving his ammunition and bunching his son to whom the letter is writen is a bills. political prisoner from Cuba, who has "Will the Senator yield to me to pass her friend. "I take my mirror and sends an ambassador, according to E. been in prison for several years, sent this bill," said Mr. Oliver. "I must leave write it backward so that it looks to Clarence Jones, president of the Amerithere because he was accused of using the Senate Chamber in ten minutes." shotgun for a corner lot in Portland, funds belonging to the Spanish Govern- "I cannot yield to the Senator," replied reading it doesn't happen to occur to who is at the Shoreham. has confiscated all his property which minutes." could be found, but that there is still a corner lot could afford to wait the fifty large sum of money on deposit in the United States Senators are the cham-United States. The certificate of this pion question dodgers of the world. When deposit, the letter states, is hidden in any one of them is asked for a reply a valise in an arbor somewhere near necessitating the use of either of the tion. Chicago has already experienced the prison. This communication is from words "yes" or "no," the way they get Capital, as contained in the bill which Within a few minutes after the woman practically every other sensation on a supposed priest, who is the confessor around the question is painful to sec. earth, so why should it not try on this of the prisoner, the latter being repre- The leaders, particularly, will spiel for a sented as very ill at the writing and half-hour, with nothing doing in the way "suffering torture" as to the fate of his of a decisive answer, and the term "artonly child-a beautiful young daughter, ful dodgers" apply to them without States undertake the guardianship of this In his effort to put the Harmon boom \$30,000 to \$100,000? One-fourth of the much uneasiness in the minds of two of

"Maud Allan shocked Chicago," notes the recipients of such letters send the hastened home to look after his fences, had been paid; and in one case the vic- send no mean opponent, tim received a letter after his return home, telling him how much the gang had enjoyed his money. It is generally From Everybody's supposed that there are confederates in the United States, who obtain names and good," said the self-made man's daugh- joke.

learn something of the persons who are ter. "He looks better, feels better, and selected as victims for them. Recently the Department of State has your heart good to hear him eat!" received a report on the subject from Consul General Hill, at Barcelonia, who has had the various consuls of Spain investigate the swindles; and this activity on the part of our officials there has caused the gang to change the story somewhat, and now the imprisoned relative is a noted banker of Russia, who absconded and fled to Spain for refuge. The change of characters, however, is immaterial, for the scheme is the same.

THE HERMIT SOUL,

In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament:
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways nover ranBut let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good, and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or 'un! the cynic's ban:
Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man.

By the side of the highway of life. The men who press with the arder of hope, The men who are faint with the strife, turn not away from their smiles nor their Both parts of an infinite plan,

know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,

Like a man who dwells alone.

Where the race of men go by-They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong.

Wise, foolish—so rm I.

Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,

Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man.

of Crows from Montana, who came to houses rose out of a lake a mile wide. In is in business in New York. appear before the Committee on Indian that flood was swept away the old stone "The relations between Germany and Him, one of Gen. Crook's scouts.

While Mrs. Gordon, wife of the Senator from Mississippi, has seen the President on various occasions, it has always been building. at receptions and never in street garb. The poet-Senator, from Vardaman's State, tells this one on his wife. She was on her way to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and not being familier with the exact location, stopped a portly gentleman and asked him to direct her to the buildhis hat and politely directed Mrs. Gordon ened to apply for a divorce. Her husband nize that it is for their benefit. to the art gallery. As soon as the gentle- promised to be good. He signed the folman raised his hat the lady recognized lowing ten commandments of his wife's him as the President, but she gave no evidence of her astonishment, and, thanking him, went her way commenting on his lovely eyes, the same eyes that Gov. Vardaman had called "pig eyes."

Senator La Follette has not been in the stenographer, or any other love pirate. limelight so far this season, but he is always on deck and in close touch with vain. what is going on. It is a sure thing that he will be heard at some length. is the day of thy wife.

. . . . It was lawyers' day in the Senate yesterday. The subject that started a legal fracas was the writ issued by Judge citing the joint committee on printing doors will be bolted if thou doest. to appear before that court and show opinion among the lawyers in the Senate, gowns, nay, even if they be 500-button and the interest manifested in the de- dresses. son, Bacon, Sutherland, Borah, and of thy neighbor's wife. others had their say, and Senator Till- Mrs. Frederick L. Douglas, of Macon, man, as is his custom, got in some per- Ga., recently attracted attention by the munion tinent questions and blunt remarks. The unusual features of a connubial contract comes a necessity," says the Norfolk THE GREAT SPANISH SWINDLE, the joint committee the Senate would automobile; she agreed to restrict her blie for fear that any others invited to whether the law is vindicated and the lation was suppressed, and it is believpeared," said Senator Sutherland, to under her husband's direction; she con- to get it has gone home with a 'powerful Despite the warnings given out by the times the Senate has made laws that the day in the week; not to play bridge more go down to the cafe and guess at what

The usual order of things was reversed more than once a month. in the House when a Democrat on the creased to such an extent that the State Judiciary Committee made the majority week from people who have either been Republican, Representative Parker, made Backward Writing Found Quite Sucvictimized by these schemers or who the minority report, signed by himself

> Representative Bennett wore the I-am-. . . .

out of business. Wade Ellis may find amount to be given to the regulars in the Senate. Senator Scott, it. Now put this in its right box and citizens. Throughout the country, men of West Virginia, has opposition and is go on sorting, and remember what hap, who would grace the office of ambassa-The whole scheme is presented in such leaving no stone unturned to succeed hima plausible manner that 75 per cent of self. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, has been known to mortgage their again as his successor. He has as an swindlers. Several Americans have gone one who has a grip on his people, a de- to patrons of a downtown barber shop, pay the rentals of homes suitable to the in person to bring the daughter, only to termined man and the "stand-pat" Bur- where he shines shoes. lose sight of the priest after the money rows recognizes in Representative Town-

Do Listen!

"Father's trip abroad did him so much as for appetite-honestly, it would do

But Not the Original.

much manners," she snapped at me.

There's a colored lad just from the that should be borne by their government. homes to comply with the request of the opponent an unusually bright legislator, South who is a constant source of joy At present none but the very rich can

patron of the shop the other day.

boy, respectfully.

The darky's eyes opened wide, "Why, sah," he said, "why, Ah am Edgar Allan Poe!"

Invention of the Telescope—February 11.

ceived the idea of the telescope. Galileo other celestial bodies. cable. Galileo completed his first tele- tion of such an instrument in 1611.

The invention of a telescope was doubt- thermometer. tacle maker of Middleburg, Holland, con- by his name. what reason is not made clear.

the Instrument.

first constructed had a magnifying power | world.

carried along for a considerable time increased to thirty times, and the inven- membership of over 2,000,000 American before anything like success is reached, tor was able to discover the satelites of citizens and voters, is at the Raleigh. it is impossible to find out who first con- Jupiter, the mountains of the moon, and Mr. Cummings was delegated by the

less accomplished in Holland. Tradition To Gregory is due the first description has it that about the beginning of the of a telescope with a reflecting mirror, seventeenth century one Jansen, a spec- and the instrument has since been known

structed a telescope about sixteen inches | The largest telescope ever constructed in length, and exhibited it to some mem- was that built for the Paris Exhibition Paris. It is an affront to the Irish people, bers of the nobility, who paid him a of 1900, by M. Gauthier. The great telesum of money to keep it concealed, for scope of the Yerkes Observatory, the University of Chicago, at Williams Bay, Another spectacle maker, named Lip- Lake Geneva, Wis., is the largest telepenshey, made application, the year pre- scope with an equatorial mounting. The tions, every member of which is an vious to Galileo, for a patent for a tele- Like Observatory telescope is almost American citizen, or intends to be, is scope, but the application was refused. equal in size, and here has probably been Gallleo's first telescope was similar in done the most important work with this than any other body, and have done form to the modern opera glass, and as instrument of any observatory in the

February 11 is the birthday of America's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison (1845); of Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy (1812); statue commission, and I return to Bosof Mary, Queen of England (1516); of Daniel Boone, the pioneer (1735); of Theodore O'Hara, the Southern poet, who wrote the famous "Bivouac of the tion will be given to the just wishes Dead" (1822); Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller (1833); and the day on which of the organization of which I have the the American flag was first raised at Hollo, P. I., in 1899.

AT THE HOTELS

PARIS FLOOD OF LONG AGO.

Over the Palace Walls.

was the signal for Philippe le Bel's re-

TEN NEW COMMANDMENTS.

Which He Swore to Keep.

From the Atchison Globe.

notary public:

have no other love but me.

may be long in the land of love.

Thou shalt not carry a latch key,

Thou shalt not grumble at thy lot.

A CURE FOR THE CURIOUS.

cessful for Postal Cards.

From the New York Sun.

From Hilaire Belloc's "Paris."

In 1296 the Seine Waters Flowed "There is absolutely no danger of was between England and Germany, or In the year 1296 rose the greatest flood France and Germany, so far as my inof which history makes any record in formation leads me to think," said Gen, Paris. "Men went in boats over the wall Goiran, of the French army, at the New of the king's garden." All the island was Willard last night. The French soldier covered, and from the foot of the hill of is commandant of the Thirteenth army Yesterday was visiting day at the the university to the rising ground beyond corps, stationed at Clermont, Ferrand, Capitol. Among the visitors was a band the Marrais, the upper stories of the France, and is on a visit to his son, who

Affairs, of the Senate. There is a bill bridge that Charles the Bald had built France are most cordial, and the visit before the Senate for the opening up of centurles earlier-before even the Nor- of the German Emperor and his suite and Crow Indian lands in Montana. Many of mans besieged the town; and in that flood a large number of German princes at the the braves were their hair braided with the Petit Chatelet was destroyed. The French Embassy in Berlin not long ago gayly colored ribbons. The delegation Petit Pont fell into the river also, but are indications that Germany and France was chaperoned by Curly, one of Gen. that was nothing wonderful, for it was are on very good terms. There is no Custer's scouts, and White-Man Runs- the most unfortunate of bridges, and never feeling of emnity against Germany in stood firmly for fifty years at a stretch, France at all. On the contrary, the two but was forever being destroyed and as countries are each other's best commerregularly rebuilt. The waste of this flood clal customers.

"England and France are fast friends, and the same can be said with regard to Russia," said Gen. Goiran,

Speaking about the separation of state and church in France, the Frenchman Just Read This List of Promises said that this question is a fait-accomplior a matter disposed of; that the people in general are satisfied with the aring. The gentleman in question raised A woman in Cairo, Ill., recently threat- rangement, and are beginning to recog-

"Oh, yes," said the Frenchman, "the French people are Christians, although there are a good many free thinkers making, and which were filed with a among them; but the great majority of them are Catholics. President Fallieres I am thy love, thy wife; thou shal! has not lost any of his popularity; quita the opposite is the fact. He is not only Thou shalt not take unto thy heart any popular with the people, but he is an eminently good man." Thou shalt not promise to love me in

"Hospitality in the old South was Remember, thou come home on the Sab- the rule, while now it is the exception," that he will be heard from before the bath. Six days mayest thou wander, but said Harry S. Conner, of Denver, Colo. session is over, and a much surer thing not at nights; nor the seventh day, which who is at the National. "Then all things tended to create the spirit of hospitality, Honor thy mother-in-law, that thy days for life was easy, plenty reigned, ser4 vants were plentiful, and homes were arge. Now plenty is the exception, and Thou shalt not return to thy happy Wright, of the District Supreme Court, home at 3 o'clock in the morning. The certain, and as the old mansions have toil for a living the rule. Labor is undisappeared, small stuffy homes are being built, except by the get-rich-quick cause, &c. There was a diversity of Thou shalt not object to buttoning my folks, who have succeeded and who wish to entertain, not so much for the pleasure of it, as with their money to break bate was unusual. Senators Root, Nel- Thou shalt not covet the sweet temper into modern society based upon bank account without reference to personal origin or to moral fitness for social com-

"In the days of the old South invitation South Carolinian didn't like to think that existing between her and her husband. to come and take supper would be extendin case the District Court and in turn She promised to live within her hus- ed all at an afternoon gathering, but now the Supreme Court should decide against band's allowance, and not to want an it is two riding in a four-seated automofiguratively disappear. "That wouldn't be light reading to two novels a week; she ride might stay to supper, when there is whom the remark was made. "Several sented not to gad and shop about every misery in the head," while the two are to imitate actresses in attire or manner, and selves. The old Southerner had time after not to threaten to go home to mamma breakfast to chat with his guest a while before starting him on his way, but new the Southerner, like the Yankee brother. must gulp down his breakfast and hasten to business to do the other fellow first, reducing life to a mere dollar mark, with the selfish end in view of swimming himself no matter who sinks, while with him "Of course," said the girl, "postal cards hospitality is relegated to rest amid the are very convenient when you just have lost arts, and soaring prices of things a few words to say, but the trouble is becomes the only reality as the bills come you know everything you write will be in, and he begins to count the cost of one more in the family for two weeks, when carefully read by some fresh' person his wife's sister comes to see the through whose hands it will have to pass order to save board while her husband is

The American government should own "You ought to try my stunt," answered a residence in every country to which it be unintelligent scrawling if the key to can Embassy Association, of New York,

"Under the present system." said Mr. from Harold which the postmistress ambassador is to go house-hunting. Unseemed to enjoy very much. She even spoke to me about them. I was furious, must not only go house-hunting, but he so I wrote a letter to Harold and told him about my backward writing trick.

"A few days later I went to get my afford to pay. mail and the lady threw a postal at me with a glare meant to annihilate me. "It is the duty of the American government to remedy this situation by acquir-Some of your friends haven't very ing property suitable by reason of its lo-"I took the postal outside and de- for the ambassador as well as an effice

ciphered it. It was from Harold and for the embassy, "Refusal to provide residences for our very brief: 'Dear Friend: The other side of the moon is not made of green cheese, representatives precludes the nation from dor or minister, and in whom such posts would reflect great credit on the entire nation, are debarred because their fortunes are inadequate to meet expenses dignity of an American ambassador. If "What's your name, boy?" asked a the United States selects its future ambassadors solely with respect to their "Mah name is Poe, sah," replied the ability and entirely without respect to their means, it will have the most able "Any relation to Edgar Allan Poe?" corps of diplomats of any nation in the asked the man, looking for his little world. The high standard set by the United States will compel all the other nations to send their very best brains to cope with them, and, in my opinion, the constant interchange between the greatest diplomatic minds of the world will come nearer than anything else to keeping all nations at entire peace with each other. Differences are surely less likely to become acute in the hands of the greatest men than if left to weaker

Matthew Cummings, of Boston, the national president of the Ancient Order Like most great inventions which are of three times, but this was subsequently of Hibernians, which organization has a executive meeting of the order which was must be credited with its invention, for To Kepler we owe the discovery of the recently held in Chicago to come to it was this great Italian astronomer who principles of the astronomical telescope Washington and ascertain the cause of first made a telescope that was practi- with two convex lenses, and the discrip- the delay in the erection of the monument of Capt. John Barry, the father of scope on February 11, 1609, and exhibited At the time of Galileo's invention he the American navy. Mr. Cummings said it to a party of friends, but it was not was a lecturer in mathematics at the that it seemed rather strange to him that until the following May that he found University of Padua. His first telescope the erection of all the other monuments an audience of noted men who were will- was tested from the tower of St. Mark, of Revolutionary heroes of European exing to allow him to describe and exhibit in Venice. During this same year he in-| vented a microscope and a species of the Barry statue is held in abeyance for some reason or other.

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the greatest organization of its kind in the world," said Mr. Cummings, "has placed itself on record as objecting to the Barry model submitted by Andrew O'Connor, of

"Then we want the fact stated on the monument that Barry was born in Ireland. Inasmuch as the Irish organizamore than anybody else to bring about the erection of a statue in honor of Barry, their wishes should be heeded.

"I have had interviews with Senators and Representatives and members of the ton feeling assured that due considerahonor to be president and delegate"